

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/774,306 Confirmation No. 5432  
Applicant : Gjalt Gerrit de Jong et al.  
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Customer No. : 44208

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 5, 2007, the time to respond to which has been extended to November 5, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time included herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.